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NINA GOLDING

Answered 11/29/62

95 WENTWORTH ROAD,
VAUCLUSE, N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA.

Dear Mr. Meredith,

The great courage you have shown in the fight against the wickedness and stupidity in Mississippi has filled many people with great admiration and we want to send you our best wishes for your success. There must be millions of people all over the world who are grateful to you, like we are, that you help to bring to a happy conclusion a fight between right and wrong, an all too rare occurrence. We saw your picture in the paper and were taken with your fine features, which express intelligence and sensitivity.

We came originally from Austria, where we met many coloured students and we lived in New Zealand during the war, where we made friends with many coloured servicemen. If my daughter fell in love with a man like you, I would be very proud to call him my son-in-law.

If the one who gave you a friendly hello speaks to you again, tell him that we are happy that there seems to be one human being among that revolting crowd. I wished I could have been there myself to offer you our friendship and hospitality.

As it is, we can only offer you our friendship from a great distance for what it is worth. We shall follow your progress with great interest and wish you happiness and to your family too.

Very sincerely

*Hans and Nina
Golding*